ted energy pricing structure so as to reflect the true cost of the energy to the economy.

Cost of Second hand DMT Plant

2227. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state to state:

(a) what is the final cost of the second hand DMT Plant installed in India;

(b) how does it compare with its first estimate and estimated cost of the project while obtaining approval of Government;

(c) if the actual cost is much higher than the estimated cost what are the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether Government propose to investigate a full inquiry in this matter in order to decide for the policy of importing gold, outdated, low technology, second-hand plants for other lines of production?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDAR SINGH): (a) It has been reported that the capital cost of a DMT plant, excluding pre-operation charges, but including land, building, plant, machinery utilities, offsites, pollution control and safety facilities is about Rs. 67 crores.

(b) The first estimated capital cost of this project (1977-78) excluding margin for working capital was Rs. 34.08 crores.

(c) The company has stated that the increase in the cost has been mainly due to increase in the dollar-rupee exchange rate, increase in the import duty on capital equipment and additional requirements such as pollution control, safety facilities etc.

(d) The import of second hand plant was permitted in accordance with the import policy prevalent at the time of import and hence the question of investigation does not arise.

Production in DMT Plant

2228. SHRI SHANKER SINH VEGHELA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the actual production in each of the DMT plants in India on monthly basis during January to September, 1985;

(b) what is the total production of PSF and PFY from each plant on a monthly basis in India during January to September 1985; and

(c) what is the quantity of imported DMT and TPA used for the domestic production of PSF and PFY during January-September, 1985;

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) and (b) A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha (*see below*)

(c) The information is being collected.